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We hereby appoint as our attorneys with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and conduct all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office associated with this application: Customer No. 24319.

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